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Enclosed are:

- (x) 11 sheets of written description, claims, and abstract
- (x) 1 sheet of drawing
- (x) An assignment with recording cover sheet to IWKA Balg- und Kompensatoren-Technologie GmbH, Lorenstrasse 2 - 6, D-76297 Stutensee, Germany
- ( ) A certified copy of German patent application DE 201 00 160.8 filed January 05, 2001.
- (x) Declaration and power of attorney
- ( ) Applicant claims Small Entity Status

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